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## NOVEMBER 6.

The President, Dr. JOS. LEIDY, in the chair.

Forty-nine persons present.

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## NOVEMBER 13.

Mr. CHARLES MORRIS in the chair.

Thirty-six persons present.

A paper entitled "Contributions to the Life History of Plants, No. III." By Thomas Meehan, was presented for publication.

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## NOVEMBER 20.

Rev. HENRY C. McCOOK D. D., Vice-President, in the chair.

Twenty-four persons present.

The President was directed to convey to Mrs Clara Jessup Bloomfield Moore the thanks of the Academy for her gift of Five Thousand Dollars as an addition to the fund endowed by her father, the late Augustus E. Jessup.

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## NOVEMBER 27.

The President Dr. JOS. LEIDY, in the chair.

Thirty-four persons present.

Dr. W. S. W. Ruschenberger read his biographical notice of the late Geo. W. Tryon Jr. prepared at the request of the Academy.

*Remarks on the fauna of Beach Haven, N. J.*—Prof. LEIDY stated that he had spent the last two summers at Beach Haven, on which he made the following remarks: The place, a summer resort, is situated on the island of Long Branch, a sand bar but a few feet above the ocean level, 22 miles long and little more than half a mile wide, off the New Jersey coast, from which it is separated by Little Egg Harbor and Barnegat Bays. The island consists of the ocean beach, flanked by long low sand hills and meadows extending to the bays. It is treeless, but produces frequent patches of wax-myrtle, *Myrica cerifera*. While the variety of marine animal life in the vicinity is comparatively small, a few forms adapted to the special localities are abundant. The ocean beach consisting mainly of fine silicious sand without pebbles, between tides, swarms with the mole